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May 18, 2005 10:25 AM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

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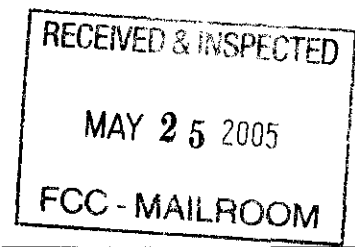
cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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Nancy Kotmel

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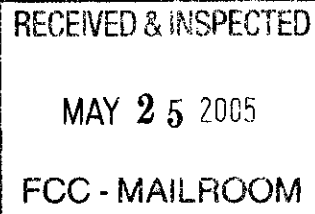
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NO NEW TAXES!!!

Phone taxes are too high!!!
It's An Attack, once again on The
Working Poor - Like Me!!!



Linda Wright

3691 Route 155 , Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743-4207

May 20, 2005 11:00 AM

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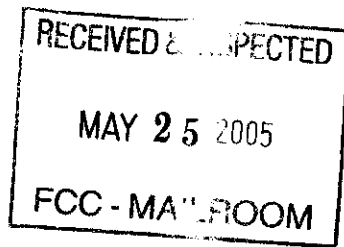
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Thomas Purves

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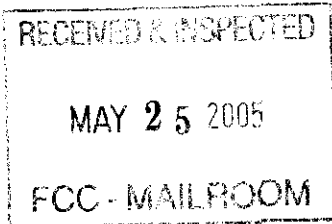
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Dennis Schaetzka



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H Reed Searle
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19 May 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

04-435

Re: comment on cell phone use in passenger airplanes

Dear Ms. Dortch,

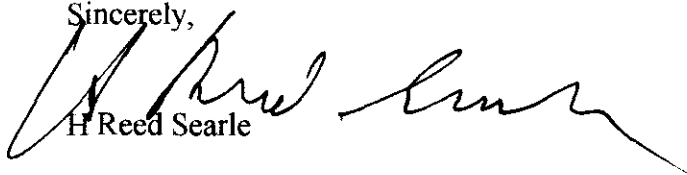
I am a frequent flyer, both domestic and international. I have flown in all classes of service.

I object most strongly to any proposal to authorize the use of cell phones on airplanes. The use of cell phones is distracting, annoying and constitutes an unwelcome intrusion into the reasonable privacy of airplanes passengers. Passengers are in a confined area, frequently unable to move around. It would be impossible effectively to avoid the inevitably loud tone of cell phone conversations. This may be somewhat less true in upper classes, but the effect would be about the same.

Air passenger rage has been increasing. Please do not further threaten our reasonable expectation of privacy or indeed our sanity by permitting cell phone use on airplanes.

If there is an area, similar to a toilet, set aside and sound proofed, that might work. But absent that, I see only extreme irritation being expressed in ways that could involve violence.

Sincerely,


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